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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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TAGS: PDIP, US, IR

SUBJECT:RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE  
PRESIDENT FROM PRIME MINISTER HOVEYDA OF IRAN

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM PRIME MINISTER  
HOVEYDA: "THE HONORABLE JIMMY CARTER PRESIDENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WASHINGTON. I HAVE THE HONOUR  
TO PRESENT TO YOU MR. PRESIDENT MY MOST SINCERE  
CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF  
INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I SEIZE  
THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY VERY BEST WISHES FOR THE  
CONTINUED WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA. AMIR ABBAS HOVEYDA PRIME MINISTER OF IRAN."

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO PRIME MINISTER HOVEYDA: "THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE  
ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE  
AND I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL EXPRESSION OF  
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GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP. JIMMY CARTER, PRESIDENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON,  
D.C."

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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